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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR PHILIPPINES LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -
JUSMAG'S PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES COURSE 09-3

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¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are JUSMAG candidates to attend the Program on Terrorism and Security Studies course scheduled from February 13, 2009 through March 14, 2009, in Garmisch, Germany.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

LTC Rene Glen O. Paje
DPOB: December 15, 1962; Albay, Philippines
Unit: First Scout Ranger Regiment, Special Operations Command, Philippine Army

LTC John A. Jurado
DPOB: April 11, 1963; Cebu City, Philippines
Unit: 101 Brigade, First Infantry Division, Philippine Army

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:
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